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## WM. LAUT

### NOTICE

EVERY FARM should have a reliable engine large enough to drive not only all the lighter machines about the farm like the churn, cream separator, washing machine, grindstone, and the feed cutter, but in addition, saw wood, pump water, run feed grinders, and drive other machines taking more power.

You cannot take a chance with an engine that may pull the load—you must be sure it will pull it right through to the end and then be ready for the next job. That's where the wonderful Type "Z" engine shines! We call it a 1½, a 3 or a 6 horse-power engine, but that's only the name-plate rating. We have gone beyond the name-plate because we know that at times you need more than the horse-power you pay for, and we have built the Type "Z" to give it to you. That's service—Fairbanks-Morse Engine Service

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Money to Loan.

### Local and General

Mrs. Ontkes left town on Saturday last to spend a vacation with her relatives in Illinois, U.S.

H. G. McKenzie, C.P.R. operator at Kirkella, Man., and Miss Olive McKenzie, of Brandon, are visiting their sister Mrs. D. A. Jeffery.

Mrs. Stevens is following the example of the local bank and having her premises painted.

Mr. Geo. G. Huser, who is always in the front in adopting improvements that make for efficiency, has just had installed the Deleo-Light which furnishes electric light for the house, barn and other out-buildings.

Miss A. I. McIntosh and Mr. H. G. McKenzie paid a visit to the city on Wednesday.

Mr. W. Laut's new house is now completed and they are busy moving into it.

Mrs. D. McFayden has had new siding boards put on the outside of her house, which make a great improvement in its appearance.

We have not yet heard of anyone applying for the position of local J.P.

His Honor Judge Winter presided at the District Court sitting in connection with the Tax Enforcement of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud

To-morrow, Saturday is the last day for the redemption of certain lots of land in the village. Who wants to become land owners?

We hear that C. Wicks has sold the premises next to his livery barn. C. H. Moore is the purchaser, it is being pulled down and moved away.

All those interested in the coming Chuataqua are informed that a meeting will be held in the Bank, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 8th, at 8 p.m. All guarantors are expected to attend.

**UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD.**  
"Saved by Hope," or "The Mighty Hopes that make Men," will be the theme of the pastor, Rev. R. K. Swenerton, next Sunday. Services at Rodney Sunday School at 11 a.m., Preaching at 12 a.m. Elba Sunday School 2 p.m., Preaching 3 p.m., Crossfield Sunday School 2 p.m., Preaching 7-30 p.m.  
Harvest Home Services morning and evening, Oct. 27th. Harvest Festival Supper and Entertainment Oct. 28th.

A Chicken Supper will be held in the Union Church, Oct. 28th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. The ladies in the country are asked to kindly assist in making this event a success by donating chickens, butter and cream. So far as possible they will be communicated with individually, but offers of assistance will be much appreciated. The officers of the Aid include Mrs. A. Jessiman, President; Mrs. M. Thomas, Secretary, and Mrs. Wicks, Treasurer.

There are many people who praise God from whom all blessings flow and then proceed to waste them.

## The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

We have

Penman's and Stanfield's  
Undewear for Men and Boys'  
direct from the Factory.

ALL WOOL GOODS IN  
Sox, Sweaters and Mitts.  
Let us quote you prices on case  
lots of Soda Biscuits, Canned goods,  
Fresh and Dried Fruits.

We can Save you Money  
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Acknowledgments to Laid's Piles

To every homie there comes a time when every thought, every hope, every prayer for the future centres on the recovery of one loved one. In that hour of anguish, every means to recovery is sought—the highest medical skill, trained nurses, costly treatment. Does the price matter?

It may be so great as to stagger the imagination—a sum beyond the possible.

But does anyone ask, "Can we do it?"

Money or no money, they do it. And somehow they pay.

It may mean doing without things they think they need. It may mean privations, sacrifices, hardships. They make unbelievable savings, they achieve the impossible, but they get the money to pay.

To-day in this critical period of our nationhood, there is imperative need for MONEY—vast sums of money.

Only one way now remains to obtain it.

The nation must save, every community, every family, every individual Canadian must save.

If anyone says "I cannot save" let him consider to what extent he would pinch himself to relieve the sufferings of a loved one at home; and surely he would not pinch less for our fighting brothers in France.

Without suffering actual privations, nearly every family in Canada can reduce its standard of living, can practice reasonable thrift, can make cheerful sacrifice to enrich the life-blood of the nation.

You who read this, get out pencil and paper NOW. Set down the items of your living expense. Surely you will find some items there you can do without.

Determine to do without them.

Start TO-DAY. Save your money so that you may be in a position to lend it to your country in its time of need.

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For Sale.—One 6ft. Massey Harris Binder, in working order. \$100.00.  
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For Sale.—One 7-horse power Lister Engine and 9-inch Grinder.—Apply A. D. Brown.  
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For Sale.—Five Pigs, 10 weeks old.—J. McClements.  
For Sale. Brood sow due to farrow October 15th.—Apply Jas. Tennant.  
For Sale. One-horse power Hay Baler.—Apply R. Reid.  
Found, on the road near Banner School, a Man's Wool Sweater.—Can be had by applying at the Post Office.  
For Sale.—Registered Clyde Stallion, have no further use for him, will sell for cash or trade for cattle. S. G. Fleming.

## Crossfield CASH MEAT MARKET

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## Tasks at Home

## Gaze on the Profiteers in Every Walk of Life

Much more than defeating the Germans will have to be done before democracy is made safe for the world. Our tasks will not need to be performed in foreign lands, but at home; not in the capital of the nation, not in Olympia, but in ourselves. And as we look out and gaze on the profiteers in every walk of life, from the packing-house multimillionaire who fattens off the food of the people, to the worker who labors for double time Saturday afternoon and Sunday and says off Monday when we are the food hoarder, the alacker, the slicker; when we see every man justifying his profits and denouncing those of his fellow-man; when we note class struggling against class, even at a time when destiny is poised on a hair balance, we can get some idea of what we have to do besides defeating the Germans. We have to establish a democracy here at home according to the concept of the democracy which we profess to endorse the earth, and we will have to do it without any of the short-lived stimulus of accompanying war.

—From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

A Standard Medicine.—Parnelle's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs, have taken a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The pills should be taken in the morning on an empty stomach, and they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

Brisk Building Activities in Cities.—Building operations in the cities of Western Canada have been much brisker this year than any year since the beginning of the war. This condition promises to continue. At Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, the value of the permits issued up to the ninth day of July was more than double the value of those issued during the corresponding month of last year. These figures are generally not available until the end of the month, but there is no doubt that other cities in Western Canada have an equally good showing in regard to building activity.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

## Conscription in Newfoundland

## Women Have Replaced Men on the Farms

Newfoundland's conscription law which went into effect recently, has operated so effectively that today the Newfoundland regiment is recruited to full war strength. It is not expected that a second draft will be made until autumn, at the close of the fishing season. Women have replaced men on the farms, but as this is not possible on the fishing boats, many women for military service is limited.

Some resistance to the law was experienced, but the evaders were rounded up by military patrols. Nearly all those forcibly taken accepted the alternative of enlisting rather than go to jail for two to five years, the penalty for failure to register.

As a verminifer there is nothing so potent as Mother Gray's Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

## How to Control Wild Mustard

## Various Methods of Cultivation to Check Spread of the Weed

On a number of farms in Dundas county where the commission of conservation is conducting illustration work on farms, various methods of cultivation are being tried to check the spread of wild mustard. On last year's corn was grown in the year and where grain was sown this spring, part of the land was plowed and part was thoroughly cultivated only, before seeding. On fields where the corn was kept clean last summer and no mustard was allowed to go to seed, the cultivated portion shows much less mustard this year than is to be seen in grain on the land which was plowed, while the stand of grain is equally as good on the cultivated portion of the field.

There are two things to be looked for in this comparison: First, which part of the field gives the best grain crop and which is freer from mustard. With this test is contemplated on your farm next spring, by all means see that the mustard in your crop of corn is not allowed to go to seed. There are many similar simple tests that any farmer might conduct. The way to find out if a thing is good is to try it out, on a small scale at first, on your own farm. Do not thing headlong into some new thing the first time you hear of it. Try things side by side so that a comparison may be made.

## Shock Troops Aid Farmers

## Are Busy in American Wheat Fields as Well as on Battle Front

"Shock troops" are busy in American wheat fields, as well as on the western battle front. When the German war lords command an advance at any cost, shock troops are sent forward to buy yards of ground with thousands of lives, but the American agricultural "shock troops" advance in a different manner. They are town men who have volunteered to help farmers cut and shock their wheat, and thus are doing their part in making the battle line firm.

Here are two instances, reported to the United States department of agriculture, of how towns and cities are helping to meet the need for harvest workers on American farms:

A South Dakota county has organized all its towns. When labor is needed all business places close early and the town men go in automobiles to every quarter of the country. When they come to fields cut but not shocked they get out and shock and then proceed to other fields needing them. They don't talk about pay or who is doing the work. "If the farmer wants to donate the money which would spend for labor to the Red Cross that is his business," says a letter from South Dakota. "And I think that is where most of the money will go."

"Shock troops" are cutting and shocking wheat in Indiana, also. Volunteer business men, clerks and laborers in the towns are doing the work, and then are taken in automobiles to help the farmers. In one evening forty men shocked more than eighty acres of wheat.

These forces have been arranged through the director of farm help specialists of the United States department of agriculture, county agents, county boards of defense and other bodies.

Good-bye to Asthma. Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for relief from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come and they know it will come. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, they can say good-bye to their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.

## 1230,175 Pounds of Fish Caught

Statistics of the Western Canadian fish trade for the month of June, is reported by the federal government, show that during the four weeks ending June 29 inland shipments amounted to 1,230,175 pounds of fish. The total catch was 467,508, and fish on hand 569,458 pounds, making a total marketable supply for the three Prairie Provinces.

This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family for years, and consider it the best liniment on the market. I have found it excellent for horse flesh.

(Signed) W. S. PINO.

"Woodlands," Middleton, N.S.

## China Building Ships

China has been added to the list of nations building merchant ships to help defeat Germany. The U. S. Shipping board has awarded to the Chinese government yard at Shanghai contracts for four cargo vessels of 10,000 tons each, and took plans on the building of 80,000 more tons. The entire program will involve the expenditure of, perhaps \$30,000,000. Approximately 35,000 tons of steel will be shipped from the U. S., the engines and other equipment will be built in China. Deliveries are to begin six months after the steel is received.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Cleaning machinery is being installed in some of the grain elevators that are being erected this year.

With this facility, grain taken from grain will be immediately available for farmers who want to use it for stock and the expense of hauling them to the lake front and back again will be saved.

Profit in Hogs

## Farmers of Western Canada Receive More for Their Hogs

For many months the prices ruling for hogs at Calgary, Alberta, have almost invariably been higher than those ruling at the leading markets of the United States. This means that the farmer in Alberta has a greater margin of profit in hog raising than his neighbor to the south. Not only so, but the cost of production is considerably less. He is raising equally large crops of the most satisfactory hog foods—oats, barley, alfalfa, etc.—on land which represents an investment of a comparatively small sum. Moreover, losses from disease are almost unknown.

Notwithstanding the increased number of hogs now available for marketing as a result of the campaign for greater production conducted last year, prices well above eighteen dollars a hundred are being obtained. This represents an advance of from four to five dollars a hundred over prices ruling at this time last year.

If a man refuses to set an example he is foolish if he expects the world to have a good opinion of him.



Take it as Soup before Meals

## Clear the Skin

A beautiful complexion is the outward mark of good blood and a healthy body. When the stomach, liver and blood are in good order, the skin is clear and lovely. Unsightly blotches, pimples, eruptions and sallowness show the need of Beecham's Pills to stimulate and regulate the vital organs and improve the circulation. Good health and better looks soon follow the use of

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are worth a guinea a box

Sold everywhere in Canada and U.S.A. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

## Prosperity Reigns

## In the North

## Ideal Weather Condition Favors the Farmer and He is Happy

The northern parts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are enjoying considerable prosperity. The crop outlook is exceedingly favorable. The following report, clipped from the Prince Albert Herald a few days ago, referring to a small town in Northern Saskatchewan, also describes conditions prevailing in numerous other districts in the central and northern parts of the three provinces:

"Crops are fifty per cent ahead of last year at this date. Wheat is well along in the short blade stage and growing very fast. Rye is in head early sown barley in shot blade. Grazing for all stock excellent. All grasses, tame and wild abundant, cattle look fine. The abundance of green feed and the absence of flies and gnats makes the flow of milk away ahead of past seasons."

"The number of hogs in this district is more than triple of last year and they are in a healthy, thriving condition."

"Breaking is in full swing and the amount of new land under cultivation next year will be ten to one of previous years. The recent rains have put the land in best class condition for breaking. Two horse, three horse, four horse, six horse outfits are breaking land at a rapid rate. The wild lands in all directions."

## Up-to-Date Towns

An instance of the up-to-date-ness of the towns of Western Canada is shown in a by-law which has been passed in the town of Medicine Hat, Saskatchewan. This by-law stipulates that all buildings on the main street of the town must be of brick, stone or cement.

## HOW'S THIS FOR CORNS? LIFTS 'EM OUT QUICK

You can peel your corns off, lift them out of the shoe, do it without pain and quickly too, if you first apply a few drops of Putnam's Corn Extract. Putnam's shingles up the corn, makes it look dead, skin splits, it completely. The beauty about Putnam's Extract is this—it acts without pain—does its work quickly and costs but a quarter in any drug store in the land. Get it today.

## Record Prices For Cars of Max

## Valuable Cars of Flax Sold by Farmers of Western Canada

Some valuable cars of flax have lately been disposed of by farmers of Western Canada. The honor of having shipped the most valuable car was claimed for Champion, Alberta, when a car from there was sold at Winnipeg for \$5,627.50. This car contained 1,466 bushels, or 82,996 pounds of flax.

It appears, however, that the price received for the contents of this car was by no means a record one for Western Canada. From Lethbridge, Alberta, a car was shipped, on which the sender received \$5,725, after payment of freight and handling charges. The amount realized on this car was \$6,475.

The average annual fire loss in the United States is about two dollars for each inhabitant.

## DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

## FOR CURE OF ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

It is a well known fact that the kidneys are the most important organs of the human body. If they become diseased, the whole system is affected. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for all kidney diseases. They are sold by all druggists.

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## Soft White Hands

Follow use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. At night wash hands with the soap and hot water. Dry and rub in the Ointment. Wear gloves to bed.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address postmaster, "Cuticura," Dept. 100, P.O. Box 100, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A. Sold by druggists throughout the world.

## German Vandalism

## In Vengeful Fury, Huns Hack French Homes to Pieces

Evidence accumulates that during their brief success in the Marne and the Somme the Germans have been again indulging in wholesale acts of vandalism. In a message sent from French army headquarters, Reuter's correspondent gives details of their conduct while in possession of Chateau-Thierry.

The Germans were in the town for some time and apparently thought they would remain there indefinitely. When they found they would have to give it up, they immediately determined to take the only vengeance in their power. The injuries which have been inflicted on the town are such as could not be the result of shelling, the correspondent points out, as those houses which suffered most were entirely uninjured by shell, shrapnel or bullets.

"These houses," he said, "were magnificently furnished, the walls hung with costly tapestries and admirable pictures. The furniture is of exceptional elegance and impressive mirrors and charming statuettes were numerous."

"Today there is nothing that has not been destroyed. The tapestries have been hacked to pieces, the pictures slit from corner to corner, the leather and other chair covers have been ripped from the frames and all the delicate marqueterie and the irreplaceable examples of craftsmanship of past centuries have been smashed. The legs have been torn off the tables and used in further work of destruction. There is not a mirror which has not been broken, and the glass and china flung at them in fragments before them."

"The costly carpets have been soiled and rent in every possible way and ink pots flung at the silken runners on the walls. This vengeful fury has been carried to the extent of smashing nurseries and children's houses. The fashions in which beds and rooms have been defiled is difficult of description. It would seem the work of lunatics."

## Its Wisdom Equals Its Rarity

Foch's tactics are a puzzle even to his countrymen. He seems to be one of those rare leaders who carry out their plans first and make them public afterwards.—Detroit News.



## Children Like

the attractive flavor of the healthful cereal drink

## POSTUM

And it's fine for them too, for it contains nothing harmful—only the goodness of wheat and pure molasses.

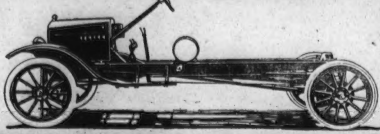
POSTUM is now regularly used in place of tea and coffee in many of the best of families.

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ON the prairie the miles that separate the grain from the elevator or loading centre often means a loss to the farmer. The Ford One-Ton Truck fitted with a dump body fulfills the grain grower's every requirement. The truck may be loaded direct from the thresher—it eliminates expensive and unnecessary handling.

The dumpbody is only one of the many styles doing efficient work for the Canadian grain grower, farmer, producer and distributor. For example, in many districts a suitable body has been attached to the Ford Truck Chassis and is being used for transporting children to and from consolidated schools.

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Are you doing your part as well? Have you taken your stand on the thrift question? Have you definitely decided that out of your returns this year you will lay by such-and-such an amount for a Victory Savings account?

If you have done nothing in the matter, you are not of this Lloyd-George type. You have heard the call to bring your dollars into the service of the country when she calls. And having heard, you have not acted. Make the decisive move now. Start the fund at once!

## Second to None GALT COAL

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CROSSFIELD. J. S. JOSE, Local Manager.

### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock, p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
Jt-Sec. W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

### Strayed.

A reward is offered for recovery of 7 head of horses branded (acorn) on right hip, 2 black mares, 1 light bay mare, 1 bay saddle horse, and 2 young bays. Write Wm. H. Davies or phone F. F. Moyle, Didsbury.

### Impounded

One White Steer, on Sec. 28, Tp. 28, R. 28, w. of 5. Branded ST. Impounded Sept. 17th.

D. BILLS,  
Pound Keeper.

### FOR SALE

One Imperial Cream Separator, only been used one month, also one six-hole Range Stove in good condition.  
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Please notify  
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OR  
WAR VETERANS CLUB CALGARY  
Wm. Asdard, Asst. Secy.

## Local and General

The man who saves for his country helps himself. *— Lord Kitchener.*

Pardimony to promote our country's welfare is now a virtue; indeed, it is expected of you.

Mr. W. Irquhart went down to Calgary on Tuesday, to bid farewell to Sergt.-Major Martin, who left the same night with the Siberian draft from that city. The Sergt.-Major had been spending a few days duck shooting with Mr. Irquhart and had some good sport.

We are asked to announce that the date of the Boys' and Girls' Pig Club Fair is on Saturday, October 12th. Everybody will be welcome.

See Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the Eye Sight Expert about your eyes, will again be at the Hotel, Crossfield, on Tuesday, October 29th.

**There's a Warning in Trade Figures**  
Our Unstable Financial Position Indicated—Thrift Will Make Canada Secure.

For those who understand Canada's financial conditions there is a significant lesson in the trade figures recently issued from Ottawa.

For the first five months of the present fiscal year there was a decrease in Canada's foreign trade of \$770,000,000, or about 26 per cent. There was a great falling off alike in manufacturers and agricultural products exported. The trade was \$875,000,000, compared with \$1,146,000,000 a year ago.

These figures tell in potent terms of the instability of present conditions. Our trade, though still large and healthy, is on an insecure and unenduring foundation. War conditions have created a fictitious prosperity. There may be no reason for alarm but there is reason for caution. The Government must watch and prepare, so should the individuals. Few Canadians but are affected in some way by the present conditions. The wise ones will prepare by practising thrift now. The Nation can be no stronger than its individual citizens.

## Kitchener Memorial Home

A big house on a hill, a fine garden of an acre with trees and a drill ground in London's healthiest suburb, Hornsey, fine airy rooms for study and home life—these make the Kitchener Home, which was opened recently with fitting ceremonies and great rejoicing on the part of those who have carried the idea to completion. The Home is a memorial to Lord Kitchener and planned in a modest way along lines in which he was always intensely interested.

ed, the care of British boys whose fathers have fallen in battle. The Bishop of London dedicated the home, and H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught made a charming address, in which he referred to his friendship with Lord Kitchener, whom he knew in the days of the "Shop." Lord Kitchener's only sister, Mrs. Parker, was an interested guest. There is already installed a happy family of forty-six boys, twenty of whom acted as a guard of honour when their home was dedicated. There are still dormitories to be fitted up and various ways of helping with this good work. No doubt the same idea will eventually take root in Canada, and it is interesting to note the amounts listed: A whole dormitory can be named and furnished for from \$30 to \$100 according to size; a bed can be named and maintained for three years for \$18; one boy can be maintained for one year for \$10 in addition to the government grant, and \$5 provide clothing for one boy for one year.

## Government of the Province of Alberta

### Department of Municipal Affairs

### Notice of Court for Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Judge of the District Court has appointed WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of DECEMBER, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the holding of a Court, at the Court House in the City of Calgary, for Confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provision of Section 16 of the Improvement District Act, covering the following Improvement Districts, viz:—

Numbers 160, 161, 192, 211, 212, 213, 214, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252, 282.

Also for the Confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 11 of the Educational Tax Act, covering the following Territorial Units, viz:—

Numbers—160, 161, 192, 211, 212, 213, 214, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252, 282.

Also for the Confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary-Treasurers of the following School Districts, viz:—Numbers—471, 1454, 1505, 1650, 1660, 1780, 1823, 1947, 2303, 2361, 2362, 2732, 2734, 2811, 2831, 2836, 2863, 2868, 2904, 3100, 3102, 3221, 3283, as shown on official map prepared by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Also for the Confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 30 of the Wild Lands Tax Act, covering the following Territorial Units, viz:—Numbers—160, 161, 192, 211, 212, 213, 214, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252, 282. Dated at Edmonton, 28th August, 1918.

J. H. LAMB,  
Acting Deputy Minister,  
Department of Municipal Affairs.

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## FORMATION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO PRESERVE PEACE OF WORLD

MR. ASQUITH PRAISES WILSON'S WAR ATTITUDE

Says That U. S. President Has Taken the Greatest Decision  
Of the Age and has Successfully Carried His People  
With Him In It

Herbert H. Asquith, former premier of Great Britain, in an address recently in London at the National Liberal Club, praised President Wilson's leadership in the war and his advocacy of a league of nations after the war. The occasion was a "hospitality dinner to American officers," at which 500 prominent Englishmen were present.

Vice-Admiral Sims, commander of the American naval forces in the war zone, paid tribute to the co-operation of the British and American navies, and declared:

"The submarine menace is now at an end for we are destroying them faster than the Germans can build them."

Major-General Biddle, commander of the American forces in England, evoked long cheers when he announced that American troops were stationed at from seventy to eighty different points in England and Scotland.

Mr. Asquith, in the course of his speech said:

"The United States as a nation has had the very good fortune that the supreme crisis of our age and of history the man whom she most needed for inspiration and guidance has always appeared at this time—Washington and Lincoln. Washington and Lincoln are the names which have passed into history. We must not attempt to anticipate history's judgment upon men still living, but I will venture to say that President Wilson has been the head of the American government in this time no less trying than any in its annals."

"President Wilson has taken the greatest decision of our age and has carried his people with him in it. Moreover, he has laid before the world the grounds for his decision, the reasons which justified and compelled it and the spirit in which it was adopted. It must be equipped on state papers which are worthy to live side by side with the most inspiring utterances of his most famous predecessors."

"It is one thing to embrace a good cause. It is another to push it to a victorious issue. If a nation is to hold its own on the battlefield these days, it must be equipped on the sea and land with the strongest battalions, the best and fastest ships, adequate organization of transport and supply, and even with a superiority in all the manifold mechanical devices for aggression and defence which the hellish ingenuity of modern warfare has devised."

"America has had none of these. They have not stilled, but we have stimulated her energy, and we grasp the opportunity to do so. We are leading our unbounded admiration of the magnificent contribution America has made, it is making her continue to make in ever-increasing measure. Here again we gratefully trace the guiding hand and the driving will of the president."

"Probably the world owes its greatest debt to President Wilson for helping men whose vision has been blurred and blinded by the smoke of the battlefield, to lift up their eyes and to look through it and beyond it. It is a very difficult time of war to keep a steady head and clear tongue. President Wilson does both."

"We cannot ask ourselves too often what we are fighting for. President Wilson has done more than any other statesman to concentrate the minds of his own people, of the allies, and even of enemy peoples, upon a league of nations as our dominating war aim."

"There can be no clean peace which does not clear away the causes of war. It seems to me all important that both here and in America we should realize and act as though we realized it. The league of nations is neither a vague political abstraction nor an empty rhetorical formula, but a concrete and a definite ideal."

"This is a large step in advance on the road of human progress, but it can and must be taken, and when the goal is reached, it will be paid to President Wilson as the greatest of his pioneers."

At an important representative meeting of Liberals from all parts of the country, held in the house of commons, a platform of the present national situation was adopted. It has these planks:

- (1) A league of nations.
- (2) Control by parliament of the foreign policy and the ratification of treaties.
- (3) Full restoration of free speech, free press and rights of civil liberty.

These matters are of such importance but will be pressed inside parliament. The league question promises to be the great dividing line between the progressive and the reactionary parties at the next election.

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## Dogs of War

The Dogs Already Have Their Roll  
of Honor

The canine department in the French army is a command in itself, its four-footed recruits are enrolled almost more carefully than real soldiers. They have an official record, a number, an identity plate, and are never lost sight of. The dogs already have their roll of honor. Several have been cited in orders for having saved whole companies by their sagacity; others have enabled surprises to be brought off as well as avoided. As liaison agents they are invaluable, while as ammunition carriers they are practically indispensable. While a few of them can never get used to shot and shell, the majority quickly get acclimated as old soldiers. A dog carrying a message through a terrific barrage fire has been cited in orders for gallantry. One dog, named "Lucky," was killed while carrying a message to the front. The dog's name was "Lucky," and he was killed while carrying a message to the front.

## Saw Mills Are Busy

Huge Quantities of Lumber Exported  
from B. C. This Year

Lumber shipments from British Columbia this year have shown a big increase this year and for the six months ending June 30, 1918, the value of the exports amounts to \$2,406,297 feet. The half year is, therefore, better than the whole year of 1917. The amount of lumber shipped from Vancouver was 18,083,622 feet.

A new mill with a capacity of 7,000,000 feet of lumber to China since the first of the year was responsible for the increase. The mill is owned by the British Columbia Lumber Co. Ltd. and is situated at the mouth of the Fraser River. The mill is now working at full capacity and is expected to produce a further increase in the output of the province.

Exports to Australia come next with 5,553,534 feet, then California with 3,315,000 feet, and South Africa with 2,325,523 feet; South America 1,261,500 feet, and Japan 500,000 feet.

There were also shipped in the cargo of 4,333,488 feet to Europe and a shipment of 68,000 box shooks to the United States.

There is no reason to doubt that the activity will keep up for the balance of the year, and that the total for 1918 will equal, if not exceed, the figures of pre-war days.

## Bad Times for U. S. War Profiteers

Committee to Go the Limit in Tak-  
ing War Profits

The house ways and means committee of the U. S. congress is going after the ill-gotten wealth of the war contractor profiteer. In framing the new \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill.

A retroactive tax bill, which will amount to the practical seizure of super-profits resulting from fat government contracts—particularly as they touch cantonment building and other "cost plus" arrangements—has the almost unanimous backing of the committee, a poll of members revealed.

Several members made the additional point without having been invited to do so, that the individual case of profiteering is developed, it is called to the attention of the committee, the government department involved.

The first step in the committee's plan is to have an inquiry into the case of the profiteer. With six weeks in which to frame an inquiry, the committee is willing to wait for the exhaustion of the inquiry, and this, and every facility of the treasury department has been offered the committee.

That profiteering exists, sufficient to warrant such an inquiry, is shown by the fact that the committee has received a report from the federal trade commission and treasury department data, committee members hold.

This proof has been clinched by additional data in the hands of the committee. This includes the case of a coal company which made \$200 per cent. in the case of an individual whose income jumped from \$6,500 to \$600,000 in a single year.

The determination of the committee to go the limit in taking war profits is based on the belief that the profiteer is the enemy of the country at large. The committee is not to be balked by the fact that the profiteer is a citizen and a taxpayer.

Any man who eats what now or until our crop is harvested, takes that much bread out of the mouths of hungry fighters and workers. Little children "over there"—Winipeg Tribune.

During their recent raids on Paris the German aviators were greatly disturbed by the fact that the French sent up and which discharged before dropping, parachutes with a few incendiary bombs. The parachutes dropped slowly and their fuses cast a brilliant glow upon the city. The Germans were unable to target for the anti-aircraft guns. It is a safe guess that the free fire was the work of the German aviators.

Professor—Do you subscribe to the theory of evolution?  
M. J. W. (The professor) think so.  
Where's published?—Boston Transcript.

## AWFUL TROTTICES OF AUSTRIANS RIVAL THOSE OF THE GERMANS

ITALIANS GIVEN MOST BRUTAL TREATMENT

Prisoners Taken By Austrians are Subjected To Fiendish  
Practices, and Death In Many Cases Would Appear More  
Pleasant To the Victims

## Good Roads Saved France

It Was Not for Her Highways the  
Germans Would Be in Paris

Good roads have twice saved France in the present war, observed the Farm and Fireside. Had it not been for the radiating road system maintained by the French government, the Germans would have won the battle of the Marne and reached Paris. The Germans had calculated on only three divisions being sent out from Paris to stop the invasion. Instead, the excellent system of highways made it possible for five divisions to be sent to the front. The Germans, after the battle of Verdun started, the French railroad which was to furnish many of the supplies for the troops destroyed. The French government, however, had a macadam road thirty-two feet wide on which four lines of traffic, two in either direction, were maintained. Day and night motor trucks carried the most important supplies.

The traffic never stopped. When a hole was made in the road, a man with a shovel of rock slipped in between the lines of trucks and threw the rock into the hole. The man was to the left of the hole and the trucks to the right. The trucks broke down and were repaired. The French government depended on their railroad or on good highways the Germans would have won the war.

There are few places in which good roads will win great military victories. But there are many places in which they will win great victories in times of peace. Whenever a crisis—military, economic or social—occurs in the life of a community, the condition of the road is a significant factor in determining whether the community will go up or down, forward or backward. The community will win or lose, it is a community that will deliver the goods when the necessity comes.

## The Coal Resources Of Western Canada

Inexhaustible Supply of Coal Available  
in These Provinces

According to estimates prepared by expert statisticians, there is enough soft coal in the four western provinces of Canada to supply the whole world for a couple of centuries. The coal resources of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba are estimated to be around 6,000,000 tons, with a value of over \$25,000,000. The Alberta and Saskatchewan fields are estimated to have a big development—it is said, can supply the demand of the prairie provinces in determining whether the community will go up or down, forward or backward. The community will win or lose, it is a community that will deliver the goods when the necessity comes.

The coal is of a very good grade, and is equally serviceable for steam engines and for domestic use. Steps have also been taken to generate cheap electrical power by establishing power plants at the sites of good mines. Promotion of this kind has been more or less delayed on account of the financial situation caused by the European war, but there is no doubt that in the future the power question of the prairie provinces will be largely settled by the inexhaustible supply of coal available in these provinces. The Dominion geological survey has estimated that the coal beds of these provinces contain a total of 143,490,000 tons, covering an area of 87,000 square miles.

At Aldena, a village in the Lagarina valley, the major in command was in the habit of making the women who had remained pass in line across the square. He chose the one that pleased him best and if she did not submit she was given twenty-five lashes and then interned.

Damiano Chiosso, an old school mate of mine, sentenced to death was placed in front of a firing squad and tortured for ten minutes while the command to fire was withheld.

"Wounded and discharged soldiers are interned and the separation allowances are not paid their families."

## Rolling Stock Bad

German Railways are Suffering from  
Effects of the War

In an article in the Berlin Tageblatt, a member of the Reichstag, Herr Goethen, expresses consideration regarding the condition of the rolling stock on the German railways. He says that on one of the railways five of his railway journeys in the last two years, his travel was interrupted by delays due to the breaking down of engines. The longer the war lasts the more serious the condition of the means of transportation becomes, he asserts, and the war can only be won by the means of a communication do not fail.

Hearing his watch dog barking, a farmer went to the front door. He found the dog standing stolidly outside the gate.

"Come right in," the farmer called out. "You know, a barking dog never bites."

"Ah, knows dat," replied the negro, "but Ah don't know no soon dog's gwine stop barking."



## Carmen's Messenger

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(Continued.)

They were silent yet, but after a few moments Foster saw his host glance at the woman.

"What is it ye mean to do?" she asked.

"I'm going to Newcastle to try to get some information and papers that will help me to save a friend from serious trouble. That's my first object, but I hope to find out something about a crime in Canada, by which another friend of mine suffered terribly. I may have to steal the papers, and if I get them, I shall have to deal with a gang of dangerous men, who will try to take them back. That's why I want Pete, but he'll probably find it a risky business."

Foster waited anxiously for a reply. He was not fastidious in expecting it to be favorable, but he did so. The woman seemed to ponder, but presently turned to Pete.

"Ye had better gang."

Pete laughed, a reckless laugh that hinted at a love of excitement and danger.

"After," he said, "that's what I was thinking!"

"After this matter was soon arranged, and next morning Foster and Pete set off. They went south by hill tracks, for Foster meant to visit the Garth, but preferred to arrive when dusk was falling. He did not want his visit to be marked, but must see Alice before he embarked upon his new adventure.

The sun was setting behind the moors when they came down the water-side, and leaving Pete in the gloom of the fir wood, he walked through a shrubbery to the house. He had seen nothing to indicate that he was watched and could trust Pete to see that nobody followed him from the road, but he meant to take precautions, and did not want to meet Featherstone. When he left the shrubbery he had only a few yards of open lawn to cross and the light was dim beside the house, but he kept off the gravelled terrace until he was abreast of the door. He was now faced by a difficulty, but must leave something to chance and felt relieved when John answered his quiet knock. The man showed no surprise at seeing him.

"Mr. Featherstone is out, sir, and Mrs. Featherstone is occupied," but Miss Featherstone is at home," he said.

"Will you ask her if she can meet me for a few minutes in the orchard?"

"Very good, sir; I will take your message."

Foster turned away. He had given John no hint to keep his visit secret, because this would be useless. If the old fellow thought it his duty to tell his master, he would do so, if not, one could trust to his discretion. Entering the orchard by an arch in a mossy wall, he waited where a soft light shone into it from the west. Outside the arch, the smooth sweep of lawn ran back into the spring shadows of the trees, but behind it rose, sharp and black against the sky. Above there was a heavy bank of cloud, and the light shone from the west. Outside the arch, the smooth sweep of lawn ran back into the spring shadows of the trees, but behind it rose, sharp and black against the sky. Above there was a heavy bank of cloud, and the light shone from the west. Outside the arch, the smooth sweep of lawn ran back into the spring shadows of the trees, but behind it rose, sharp and black against the sky. Above there was a heavy bank of cloud, and the light shone from the west.

"Then his heart began to beat as Alice appeared in the arch. Her figure was silhouetted against the light and he noted how finely she held herself and moved. Still he could not see her face and waited with some uneasiness until she advanced and gave him her hand.

"I hoped you would come," he said. "But I was half afraid—"

Alice smiled and as she turned her head the fading glow touched her face. It gave no hint of resentment or surprise.

"That I would not come?" she suggested. "After all, I really think men are more conventional than we. But why did you not let John bring you in?"

"When I was here last, I noted a change in your father's manner. That is one reason, though there are others. Then I must go in two or three minutes."

Alice looked at him steadily and knew that frankness was best.

"You mean you thought he had lost his confidence in you?"

"I was afraid he might find it getting strained. He seemed disturbed."

"He is disturbed," Alice said quietly. "We have heard nothing from your brother yet."

"One can sympathize with you, but I don't think you have much ground for uneasiness. Lawrence was told he must be careful, but that was all, and there's no likelihood of his health's suddenly breaking down. Then I understand he was rather irregular about writing home; he forgot to write and the day."

"He did forget," Alice agreed and fixed her eyes on Foster while a slight flush crept into her face. "Perhaps I had better say I do not altogether share my father's anxiety," Foster felt a thrill for he thought she meant she had not lost her confidence in him.

"I'd like to go back and look for Lawrence, but can't do so yet," he said. "For one thing it might put Daly on his track and it's now important that he shouldn't meet Lawrence in Canada. There have been developments; in fact, I have come to think Daly had something to do with sending the packet I took to Newcastle."

"Then Miss Austin was in the plot against my brother and made use of you?"

"No, she certainly made use of me, but I imagine others made use of her. There's a plot, but I don't believe she knew anything about it."

"I suppose you feel you must defend the girl?"

"In a way," Foster agreed. "Car-  
"I'm not sure she really needs defend-  
"Anyhow, if I don't know what was in the packet, I wouldn't have taken it."

"Then you have found out what was in it?"

"I have a suspicion. I'm going to see how far it's justified, and if I'm fortunate, rather than the people who sent me to Newcastle will be sorry."

Alice said nothing for a few moments, but he thought she grasped the significance of his hint that he was willing to spoil the plans of Carmen's friends. He did not know this gave her any satisfaction, and did not expect her to show her feelings.

"Can you tell me anything more?" she asked.

"Yes," he said. "I feel I ought to tell somebody, because it may turn out rather a serious undertaking. One reason for choosing you is that it's a complicated and unlikely fate."

"And you thought I would believe what others might doubt?"

Foster bowed. "I did hope something of the kind. I don't know if it was too venturesome. But if you'll listen—"

She gave him a curious look and he began by telling of the tragedy at the Hulton mill and Lawrence's meeting of the supposed betrayer. Then he related how he had been tracked through the hills, and explained the conclusions he had reached when the light first dawned on him as he puzzled out the matter by the peat stack. She said nothing until he finished, but he thought she looked somewhat moved.

(To Be Continued.)

## Food Production in France

### French Women Draw the Plows and Harrows

More than 1,000,000 Frenchmen have been killed in war and 1,500,000 are physically unfitted by their injuries to carry on their farms. The women are managing the farms and doing most of the farm work. In battle zones, such as the Champagne district, women did not take their work in the fields even when German shells were bursting around them. When the armistice was heavy they lay flat on the ground and as soon as there was a lull they would be up attending to their grape vines. The wives of French farmers have always helped their husbands in the fields. They now do double duty, rising earlier and working later. Horses were conscripted for the army and French women have taken their place to draw the plows and harrows. Food production in France despite the efforts of women, children, and old men and cripples has dropped to one-third.

### The Duty of Self Protection

Put out of your mind altogether the notion that this policy of a league of nations is merely sentimental pacifism. It is, on the contrary, a sternly fighting creed. It calls for the allegiance of all men of liberal and humane ideas, and will brace them as nothing else to the horrors and trials of the last stage of this struggle. The defeat of Prussian militarism is the road to the league of nations, and that is what we meant when we proclaimed it to be our main object at the beginning of the war—Westminster Gazette.

### Silk Finish From Tin

It is estimated that at least 5,000 tons of metallic tin are used yearly in England to make tin tetrachloride, which is purchased by silk dyers for weighing and finishing silk. By far the largest percentage of tin recovered from tinplate scrap is is devoted to this purpose by the silk industry, and is lost. It urges that such use be suspended during the war as a tin conservation measure.

### Doctor's Orders

"Why do you use such a long cigar holder?" asked Smith.

"The doctor told me to keep away from tobacco," replied Jones—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## STORE CLOSING SALES

### Money-Making Soldiers

#### A Scheme Which Has Already Saved the Country Some Hundreds of Pounds

A simple little experiment in economy carried out by one small unit of the British army led to a scheme which has already saved the country some hundreds of pounds.

In order to augment their dwindling regimental funds the "brains" of one of our infantry battalions determined to recover the soldier from their used bulky tins and turn it into hard cash. To this end they improvised a furnace—an old piece of sheet-iron bent into a cone shape—and collected their camp refuse, or shell-burned in an incinerator, to serve as fuel. Then, by means of a primitive process, they were able to manufacture small bars of solder, which they put on the market and sold at 4d. a pound.

The success of this little scheme reached the ears of "Q" through the usual channels, and within a few weeks the entire corps area was being circulated on the subject. Along one unit could accomplish what these lines another could.

It was calculated that the average number of tins received by a battalion each day was 350, and from such a number about 4½ pounds of solder could be obtained at a minimum cost; that if in one corps, of four infantry divisions all the solder from the daily run of tins was secured by the means of the furnace, a sum of £50 might be realized.

It was agreed to experiment on the larger scale, and it was further suggested that the heat generated by burning refuse in the furnaces might be used for obtaining steam for the divisional laundries.

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The means employed is the simplest form of kiln. The tins are fed in through a lid at the top, heated to some 1,000 degrees, and the solder cut through a door at the bottom as soon as the solder has had time to melt and the slag has solidified on the floor. Care has to be taken that the tins do not become red hot, and ingenious systems of regulating a draught in the furnace are adopted.

When the full amount of solder has been obtained the burnt tins are cleared away, allowed to cool, and later used in the metallurgy of our daily life. The process is simple, and the results are large. Experience soon taught that the smallest tin used in the process produced 10 oz. of solder per 100 tins, the larger varieties about 16 oz. per 100 tins—Q-T.

Fifteen boys in his family and every one a "six-footer," the combined height of the family was the boast of a Philadelphia drifter, who was found to be six feet four inches tall.

### Cutting and Curing Alfalfa

#### There Is No Hay Crop That Requires Closer Attention

In cutting and curing hay in general, the importance of securing the best possible quality of the highest feeding value is often not fully realized and, as a result, hay is not always cut at the proper time. It is often cut too late. This practice may result in somewhat heavier crops being harvested but, alas, what is gained in tonnage is generally lost in quality. This is especially true with regard to alfalfa cut too late.

There is no hay crop that requires closer attention at harvesting time than alfalfa for the reason that there is no hay crop in which the effect of mistakes in the cutting and curing are likely to be more pronounced. It is therefore of particular importance that alfalfa hay be cut and cured in the most careful manner.

As the value of alfalfa as a hay largely depends on its ability to furnish more than any other hay, it is obvious that cutting should be timed as to secure not only the best possible second crop but also the heaviest possible second crop. The second crop is produced by new growth starting from the crown of the roots at a time when the plants have reached their greatest vigor. This stage generally coincides with the appearance of the blossoms.

There is no advantage in cutting alfalfa before the growth is started, on the other hand, however, there are grave objections to delaying cutting any length of time when the second growth begins to appear. If cutting is delayed too long, the second growth may be cut by the mower, the result being that the second crop is reduced and delayed. Too late cutting is also likely to cause considerable shattering of leaves in the curing of the hay, resulting in a pronounced lessening of the quantity of the hay secured and a lowering of its feeding value.

It is generally advocated that alfalfa should be cut when "one-tenth in bloom" or a little earlier. The one-tenth in bloom rule applies fairly accurately, generally speaking, but it is by no means invariably reliable. In a wet season the blossoming time is generally delayed and when the blossoms begin to appear, the second growth may be so tall that it will be cut by the mower.

The safest guide as to time of cutting is therefore not the appearance of the blossoms, but the appearance of the new growth from the crown of the roots. Alfalfa should be cut when the new growth is anywhere from half an inch to one inch long.

Alfalfa may be cured either in the windrow or in coils. There are some objections to windrow curing, the principal one being that losses are likely to be incurred through shattering of the leaves. On the other hand, the windrow curing is preferred by many, as it involves less hand labor than curing in coils.

The best hay is obtained through curing in coils. Cold-cured alfalfa hay has generally a better color and aroma than hay cured in the wind-

row. It is also likely to become less dasy and to be of a greater feeding value, because there are fewer chances of losing the leaves through shattering. Cold-curing can be recommended whenever labor is available. How soon after cutting the hay should be cured, depends largely on weather conditions. In hot weather and bright sunshine hay cut in the morning may be raked and coiled in the afternoon of the same day. If the weather is cloudy and somewhat cool, it may be fit to coil the hay should be coiled, and before the weather is warm and sunny, to break off easily. Most satisfactory curing is obtained when the coils are made comparatively small, so that the air can circulate freely. If the weather is favorable, the hay may be cured to perfection in the coils, but often it may be advisable, to shake the coils out after curing, if the weather is warm and sunny, to shake the coils out in the morning and draw to the barn in the afternoon.

### Weather Glass

#### Home-made Barometer That Will Tell Changes of Weather

A test tube about ten inches long and three-fourths inch in diameter is fastened to a base or hung up by a wire. In this test tube are put two drams of camphor, one-half dram of potassium chloride, two ounces of pure alcohol, and two ounces of water. If the ingredients do not mix easily, put should be put in warm water or shaken thoroughly. After a cord is put in the tube, it is ready for work.

Following is the weather which the changes in the liquid denote:  
Clear liquid—Bright weather.  
Crystals at bottom—Thick air, frost in winter.  
Dinn liquid—Rain.  
Dinn liquid, with small stars—Thunderstorm.

Large flakes—Heavy air, overcast; sky; snow in winter.  
Threads in upper part—Windy weather.

Small dots—Damp weather, fog.  
Rising flakes which remain high—Wind in upper air.  
Small stars in winter or bright, clear, sunny days—Snow in a day or two.

### World's Wheat Supply

The international industry of agriculture says that in Denmark, France, Great Britain, Luxemburg, United States, British India, Japan and Tunis, reports indicate a very serious wheat deficit this year, considerably larger than those of the previous agricultural season. For the United States and for British India, in particular, the increase of winter sowing is about 3 per cent. The condition of crops on May 1 was very good in Ireland, good in Spain, Great Britain, France, Morocco and Tunis.

Both on account of the increase in areas sown and of the decidedly favorable conditions of the crops on May 1, wheat is expected to be in the coming summer a better crop of food grain than that in 1917," the statement adds.

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TAKE NOTICE, that His Honor a Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, will at the sittings of the Court on FRIDAY, the FOURTH DAY of OCTOBER, 1918, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280.

W. McBRAY,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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#### APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

NOTICE is hereby given that T. E. Bilby, of Abernethy, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.:—Between Sec. 4 and 5, Twp. 28, Rg. 2, w. of 4th.

Any protest against the granting of the above-mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Crossfield,  
T. E. BILBY,  
(Applicant)

August 14th, 1918.

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### Lost

Lost.—One Silver Grey Coyote Hound, white tip on end of tail. \$5.00 reward will be given for information leading to his recovery. Phone R902.

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On the premises of H. McPhee, S.W. 1/4, S. 4, Twp. 29, Rg. 2, W. 4, One Bay Gelding, 5 years old, hind foot white, left front foot white, white snip on nose. Branded on left hip.

GEORGE McLEOD,  
Brand Reader.

Lost.—A Fox Terrier Bitch, one brown ear, one brown spot behind. Anyone finding same please notify G. Miller, Phone 904 Carstairs, or leave it at Wicks Livery Barn.

STRAYED.—From the premises of T. Evenson, Elkton; one Black Gelding, four years old, white hind feet, star in forehead. Branded T.E. on the right hip and on cut on right shoulder. Bay Driving Mare, branded NW on shoulder. Dark Brown Mare three years old; Iron Grey Gelding, three years old, white face. Black Gelding, two years old, star in forehead. All branded T.E. on right hip.

Five Dollars per head for any information leading to their discovery.

### NOTICE

All Births, Marriages and Deaths, must be registered according to law, otherwise offenders will be liable to a penalty.

By order,  
CHAS. HULTGREN,  
Registrar.

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### LOST

Lost.—About a week ago from Crossfield Two Coyote Hounds, one fawn and one black, marked on the ear. Please notify A. McFadyen, Crossfield.


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### Crossfield School District No. 252

The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday of the following month: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

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A. R. Thomas, Chairman.  
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